#### ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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# September 8, 2008 – 8:15 a.m.

# AGENDA

The Board President reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specific time.

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on any item on the agenda to obtain legal advice from the Board's attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

# **OPEN SESSION**

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Call to the Public

The Board may make an open call to the public during the meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the Board on any issue within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G), members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

# 3. Discuss, Amend and Approve Minutes

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection.

- a. Approval of the Open Session Minutes from the July 14, 2008 Board Meeting
- Approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the July 14, 2008 Board Meeting
- c. Approval of the Board Annual Minutes from the August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

#### 4. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

- 5. Consent Agenda (The Board may pull any of the following items off the consent agenda to take individual action.) Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on agenda items 5 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. Board discussion and legal action on the following items:
  - a. Recommended for Registration of LLC/PLLC/LLP's for the following Applicants (Meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-735):

Reynolds CPA PLC Charles B. Foley CPA PLLC

Partner: Sharon J. Reynolds 13577-R Partner: Charles B. Foley 10475-R

Karen Slater PLLC Bart Beauchamp CPA PLC

Partner: Karen L. Slater 8749-E Partner: Bart Beauchamp 12741-E

Accounting Accomplished LLC
Partner: Victoria L. Vaughan 5150-E
Seek Professional Services PLLC
Partner: Sra Eversden 14650-E

b. Recommended for Registration of Sole Practitioner for the following Applicants:

Jane – Accounting, Tax Consulting Partner: Herman V. Cueto 15032-R

c. Recommended for Firm Name Change:

The Anthony Company

Anthony G. Hettinger CPA 5486-S Partner: Anthony G. Hettinger 11069-R

d. Request for Firm Cancellation – Do not wish to renew:

Go Accounting & IT, PLLC 2869-L Bernard Scarborough Ltd 949-C Partner: David A. Paulsen 13831-E Partner: Bernard Scarborough 813-E

Roman & Company, CPA's, PC 2334-C
Partner: Armando G. Roman 6951-E
David F. Peachin CPA PLC 2453-L
Partner: David F. Peachin 1777-R

e. Recommended for Cancellation of Certificate per registrant's request not to renew:

David M Pierson 8991-E Phillip Dennis Lambson 984-E

Gregory M. Johnson 10398-E Terry Swayne 8305-R Simone R. Ralph 13574-R Brian D. Young 11417-E

- f. Recommended for Reissuance of Certificate because of Name Change: Angela K. Mejia (Fisher) 12711-R
- g. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Examination A.R.S. §32-721:

Laura Bernstein Shaun Michael Wurtz

Leslie DeReche Lindsey Downs

Bridget K. Harper Donald R. Ignace
Kathy Krueger Angela C. Mack
Joshua McClure Scott G. Moushon
Scott M. Willis Suddhida O'Meara
Jessica Puckett Eric J. Whitfield

h. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Reciprocity - A.R.S. § 32-724:

Robert O. Bacon - Florida Jason I. Bernstein - New York

Cheryl A. Gluckman - New York Beth Fasack Kaplan - California

Ralph A.C. Lizardo - California J. Guadalupe L. Magdaleno - CA

Jennifer Ann Ortmayer - Florida Logan Andrew Zinser - California

i. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Certification by Reciprocity based on Substantial Equivalency - A.R.S. § 32-726(B):

Tracy C. Grunig – Oregon Duane S. Nelson - South Dakota

Brittany Nava Richardson – PA Marlys Albert Rulon - North Dakota

Charles M. Watson, III - Oklahoma

j. Recommendation of the Certification Committee for approval of Examination Candidates for the Uniform CPA Exam - A.R.S. § 32-723:

Tofunmi Toluwalogo Akinyemi Michael D. Allinich

Jarinthip Angsukomutkul Mandy Shea Armenta

Kevin Charles Bach Cristen Marie Beauregard

William Walter Berger Elaine M. Blancett

Christopher Michael Bolts Nathan Jeffery Robson

Jana Suzanne Daggert Brandon Allen Dahl
Derrick Ross Doba Livia Maria Dragan

James Takashi Edwards Donald Matthew Edwards III

René Marie Fletcher Jignesh Gardi Matthew David George Eric P. Glass

Jiandi Yuan Emmarie S. Jackson

Janet Sue Jarrette Marc Patrick Kestly

Christine Mae Keyonnie Geoff Alex Kieta

James Joseph Lundvall Sheryl Sue Manz

Ruba Omar Mohammad Sarah Jane Montoya

Jodi Ann Newell Kathleen Marie Roy

Sarah N. Sanchez Leah Marie Schindler

Jennifer Rae Stanfield Aleksandar Starcevic

Marcin Pawel Szczeblewski Hsiao Lan Magrith Tsen

Henry Michael Ulloa, Jr. Matthew Thomas Van Oosbree

Janice Renee Vaughn Chadwick James Walter

Joseph Neville Zuk Robert William Westlake

Elizabeth J. Whitbread Lisa Carolyn Wiley

Donna Jean Williams Barbara Ann Worcester

Grant D. Wright

k. Recommendation of the Peer Review Oversight Advisory Committee for approval of the following firms in compliance with A.A.C. R4-1-454:

Berry, Michael B., CPA 4573-S Harmon, Dugwyler & Co 161-P

Huber, Joel D., CPA PC 2304-C PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 2125-B

Schubert & Associates PC 2587-C Schwark & TerHark, CPA'S, PLLC 2762-L

Anderson, Jesse C., CPA 4863-S Johnston, Michael A CPA PC

Kelly, Patrick J CPA PLLC 2737-L Martinez, George A., CPA PC 1140-C

Murphy & Rogers PLC 2726-L Reid & Reid CPA's 296-C

Smalle, Jeffrey CPA PLLC 2756-L Randall, Pamela K CPA 5696-S

#### 6. Executive Director's Report

Executive Director to provide an update and/or summary on the following items. The listed items are subject to Board discussion and may result in legal action by the Board.

- a. Budget
- b. Master List of State Government Programs
- c. Agency Operations
- d. Strategic Planning Update

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on Items 7-11 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. Any legal action on the listed items will take place in open session. All meeting attendees will be required to leave the room during executive session.

# 7. Committee Recommendations – Complaint/Initial Analysis Files

Board to review advisory committee recommendations from the investigations of the following files:

- a. File No. 2008.043
  - The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.
- b. File No. 2008.066
  - The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee recommended that the Board open an investigation file.
- c. File No. 2008.075
  - The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board open an investigation file and file a Complaint and Notice of Hearing for revocation.
- d. File No. 2009.002
  - The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board open an investigation file.
- e. File No. 2009.007
  - The Tax Practice Committee recommended that the Board close the file.

#### 8. Committee Recommendations – Peer Review

Board to review advisory committee recommendations from the Peer Reviews and Educational Enhancement Reviews of the following files:

- a. File No. 2008.092
  - The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.
- b. File No. 2008.093
  - The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.
- c. File No. 2008.094
  - The Peer Review Committee recommended that the Board issue an Administrative Letter of Concern.

### 9. Notices of Unlawful Use of the CPA Designation

Board to review responses to Notices that were received in the following matters:

- a. File No. 2008.090
- b. File No. 2008.091

## 10. Initial Analysis

a. Board to review self disclosure from Registrant to determine whether to open an initial analysis or investigation file and/or take disciplinary action.

# 11. Assistant Attorney General Reports

Status Report / Legal Advice Memo - Update on the status of the following General Counsel file/issues: File Nos. 2007.013; 2007.055; 2007.074; 2008.033 and 2008.075.

# **OPEN SESSION**

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on agenda items 12 and 13 pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

# 12. Legal Action on Executive Session Items

Board may take legal action on the items considered in Executive Session.

### 13. Items for Board Review, Discussion and Legal Action

a. <u>Board to Review Compliance or Non-Compliance with Decision & Orders (By</u> Consent)

Board to determine status of compliance with Order and may take action if found to be non-compliant.

- i. File No. 2007.055; Doxey, Marvin L., CPA, PC
- ii. File No. 2007.074; Brewer, Stephan
- iii. File No. 2008.033; Zanelli, Robert

# b. Response / Non-response to Offered Decision and Order (By Consent) Update on status of offered Decision & Order (By Consent), review and

consideration of any response/counteroffer or failure to respond. The Board may vote to take further action on the following:

- i. File No. 2008.087; Poole, Bob
- ii. File No. 2008.088; Ottley, Curtis
- iii. File No. 2008.089; Pardo, Lawrence

#### c. Termination of Decision & Order (By Consent)

Board to determine if the requirements of Decision & Order (By Consent) have been met.

- i. File No. 2006.076; Wilkins, Harry III
- d. Request Early Termination of Decision & Order (By Consent)
  - i. File No. 2008.016; Smith, Melvin

#### e. Request for Pre-approval of CPE & Waiver of Classroom Setting

i. File No. 2007.018; Irwin, Stephanie

# f. Request for Pre-approval of CPE & Waiver of 30 days Requirements

i. File No. 2007.117; Conrad, Phyllis

# g. Request to Approve of CPE Already Taken

i. File No. 2004.047; Abbott, William

# h. <u>Application for Certification by Examination/Grade Transfer, Deferral/Denial by</u> Certification Committee - A.R.S. § 32-721

Jenny Xiaoyan Cai

Lacy J. Zemaitis

# i. Application for Certification by Reciprocity, Deferral/Denial by Certification

Committee - A.R.S. § 32-726

Douglas C. Percz

# j. Application for Uniform CPA Exam, Deferral/Denial by Certification Committee -

A.R.S. § 32-723

Xiaofei Wei

Lufei Hou

#### k. Reguest for a CPE Waiver and/or Fee Waiver – A.R.S. § 32-730(C) & (D)

Larry S. Rindner 10930-E

Alfretta A. Danielewicz 7052-E

Michael C. Gilbreath 2693-E

Melvin W. Pelley 1386-E

#### I. Request for a CPE Extension

Kenneth A. Kilpatrick 1681-E

John Kevin Dow 1781-E

#### m. Request for Inactive Status – A.R.S. § 32-730

Kelli J. Motter 13080-E

Richard Ralph Greer 400-R

Michelle R. Grabowski 10634-E

#### n. Application for Reinstatement – A.R.S. § 32-748:

David M. Mancini 3367-E Curt B. Lee 13801-E

Patrick T. Johnson 1932-E Gregory J Applen 14064-R Nora Terese Harden 8873-E Dennis B. Murray 10648-E David C. Mumme 5135-E Janet E. Moser 4587-E

William Henry Naumann 7170-E

#### o. Firm Application – Compliance with ARS § 32-747(C):

Norris & Kramer CPA's PC

Partner: Jeanette F. Kramer 5643-E

- p. <u>Firm Compliance with Peer Review Requirements of A.A.C. R4-1-454:</u> Walter Franklin Hoolhorst 4739-S
- q. Firm Compliance with A.A.C. R4-1-455.03(D)(2): The Professional Group PC 2450-C
- r. Review, Discussion, and Legal Action on Recommendation of CPE Committee
  The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following individual for
  a 5 year term with the Committee:
  Anne Cornelius 7578-E
- s. RFP Guidelines Scope of Work for Investigative Reviewers
- t. <u>Issues from and regarding the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)</u>

Board to review documents and correspondence from NASBA, receive an update from Board staff, and may take action on the following:

- i. Forum of International Accountancy Regulators Conference in Boston, MA
- 14. Summary of Current Events
- 15. Discussion of Items to be placed on future meeting agenda
- 16. Adjournment